

Table 25-3 Salaries of full-time, full-year employed bachelor's degree recipients (in constant 1998 dollars), by age: 1971–98

Year	All bachelor's degree recipients			
	Total	Age		
		Less than 35	35–44	45 or older
1971	\$39,736	\$35,067	\$48,940	\$41,201
1972	40,149	34,542	48,163	44,158
1973	39,740	33,705	49,036	42,956
1974	37,278	32,170	48,566	40,899
1975	35,541	30,912	45,087	40,863
1976	35,917	31,549	46,631	44,804
1977	37,030	31,675	45,879	46,643
1978	37,058	30,633	46,628	48,713
1979	35,283	30,103	41,525	46,275
1980	33,095	29,332	38,186	41,696
1981	33,584	29,048	38,218	41,042
1982	33,659	28,850	37,683	41,394
1983	34,464	30,310	38,966	42,571
1984	34,191	30,292	38,919	42,465
1985	35,954	31,273	41,326	46,084
1986	37,615	32,828	40,842	46,306
1987	37,714	33,006	43,321	45,680
1988	36,829	33,362	40,891	42,829
1989	36,923	33,136	40,737	42,532
1990	37,737	32,872	40,195	44,408
1991	36,924	32,230	41,117	42,173
1992	36,982	32,464	41,507	41,990
1993	36,585	32,324	41,857	41,595
1994	38,019	32,831	40,548	43,650
1995	37,817	30,879	43,077	43,182
1996	37,233	31,671	42,107	42,384
1997	36,740	31,721	41,863	40,840
1998	37,399	32,488	41,616	41,467

NOTE: Median salaries are in reference to the previous calendar year; for example, salaries reported in 1971 refer to salaries earned in 1970.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, March Current Population Surveys.